IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Antonio Mileo et al.) Group Art Unit: 2874
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Application No.: 10/522,530) Examiner: Chu, Chris H.
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Filed: October 12, 2005)
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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS) Confirmation No.: 7507
FOR ELONGATING OF AN)
OPTICAL FIBRE PREFORM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of September 15, 2006. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	21	-	21	1	x $ 50	$ 0.00
Indep.	5	-	5	1	x $200	0.00
☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+$360	
					Subtotal	$ 0.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	- -0-
					TOTAL	$ 0.00

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any

additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: November 28, 2006   By: _____

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the final Office Action mailed September 15, 2006 and file this Amendment concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and associated fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Applicants respectfully traverse all pending objections and rejections and request reconsideration of the application, as amended.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.